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"As of 23 June 2019, a total of 55,770 asylum seekers and refugees are registered with UNHCR in Libya. A total of 4,263 individuals have been identified by UNHCR and its partners to be currently in one of the accessible Libyan detention centres."

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"Since September 2017, 1,469 individuals have been submitted for resettlement to 8 States. A total of 434 individuals have departed on resettlement from Libya."

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Jeff Crisp @JFCrisp - Jun 25

"As of June 2019, 13 States have committed a total of 6,886 resettlement places for the Libya-Niger situation. The 13 States are: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States."

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MEMO

DATE: June 27, 2019

SUBJECT: GNA Takes Key Haftar Position

Below is a summary of the latest top headlines surrounding the news on the GNA taking a Haftar stronghold near Tripoli. This victory highlights:

- The GNA has a capable fighting force that can protect the capital and surrounding region.
- Haftar cannot take Tripoli, and his forces are being pushed out of key strongholds.
- Haftar will not succeed in his military conquest of Libya, and the only way out of this situation
 is a political process.

Bloomberg (6/26): Libya's Strongman Suffers Surprise Setback in Tripoli Offensive

- Forces loyal to the UN-backed Government of National Accord retook the city of Gharyan, a major setback for General Haftar's offensive to take the capital.
- Haftar's LNA has completely withdrawn from Gharyan, which is 80 kilometers (50 miles) south of Tripoli.
- Haftar is facing mounting international pressure to end the conflict that he has created.

Associated Press (6/27): Libya's UN-backed government reclaims key town near Tripoli

- This military victory by the GNA is significant because Gharyan was a key supply route for Haftar's forces.
- Haftar started this war and senseless killing of countless Libyans, and he is only getting weaker three months into the conflict.

Al-Jazeera (6/27): 'Big loss': Libya's UN-recognised government retakes key town

- Gharyan served as the main forward base for the LNA in their effort to take Tripoli.
- The LNA is attempting to downplay this loss as a tactical retreat. As reported, this is far from a tactical retreat.

The Guardian (6/27): <u>Libyan government forces capture key town from warlord</u>

- The GNA's air force chased convoys of LNA soldiers out of Gharyan.
- This victory was preceded by local tribes demanding an end to the fighting and calling for Haftar to retreat. The Libyan people on the ground do not want war.
- The changes in the military climate have been matched by diplomatic efforts by the GNA, which includes the GNA's resumed cooperation with France.
- The LNA misjudged its strength and the degree to which militias inside Tripoli would switch to Haftar's side once he was near the capital. These forces have not joined Haftar and he is only getting weaker.

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BBC News (6/27): Libya crisis: UN-backed government 'retakes' key town of Gharyan

- Gharyan was a main supply base for Haftar's offensive on Tripoli. Losing this stronghold is a major blow in the ongoing conflict for the LNA.
- Forces loyal to the GNA launched surprise attacks on Gharyan, which was backed by airstrikes. The GNA is capable of not only protecting Tripoli, but also engaging in complex military actions.
- The GNA successfully executed this takeover in less than 24 hours, proving its military capability.

Reuters (6/26): Forces Allied To Libya's Un-Backed Government Retake Town Of Gharyan South Of Tripoli Previously Held By Eastern Forces - Witnesses

 Forces allied to the GNA have retaken the city of Gharyan, previously held by the LNA, according to witnesses.

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